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SUBJECT: ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION WORLD ARTICLE ON NIGERIAN ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION , DIRECTOR OF NIGERIA'S ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (E.N. UKPOMA, FEDRAL MINISTRY WORKS
AND HOUSING), REQUESTED OUR HELP IN FINDING OUT ABOUT AN
ARTICLE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN LAST YEAR BY
FREELANCE WRITER FOR U.S. MAGAZINE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
WORLD.

2. ACCORDING TO UKPOMA, WRITER WAS GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT
BY FMWH, TAKEN ON TOURS OF CONSTUCTION SITES. GIVEN LONG
INTERVIEWS FROM KEY OFFICIALS, ETC. UPON DEPARTURE IN JUNE
1974 HE PROMISED TO SEND COPY OF PRINTED ARTICLES TO FMWH AS
COURTESY, BUT HAS NOT KEPT IN TOUCH SINCE THEN DESPITE REPEATED
LETTERS FROM THIS END.

3. IN VIEW OF COOPERATION WE ARE RECEIVING FROM UKPOMA IN
CONNECTION WITH NEXT WEEKS'S USDOC-SPONSORED ROAD CONTRUCTION
SEMINAR, AND HIS VALUE AS LONG-TERM CONTACT, WOULD
APPRICIATE ANY INFO DEPT CAN DEVELOP ON THIS MATTER.
WRITER'S NAME WAS ANTONIA: MAGAZINE'S ADDRESS IS
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